

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 2, at Line 1, with the following amended paragraph:

Information on the Internet can be accessed through the use of a Uniform Resource Locator (URL). A URL uniquely specifies the location of a particular piece of information on the Internet. A URL will typically be composed of several components. The first component typically designates the protocol by which the address piece of information is accessed (e.g., HTTP, GOPHER, etc.). This first component is separated from the remainder of the URL by a colon (':'). The remainder of the URL will depend upon the protocol component. Typically, the remainder designates a computer on the Internet by name, or by IP number, as well as a more specific designation of the location of the resource on the designated computer. ~~For instance, a typical URL for an HTTP resource might be:~~

~~http://www.server.com/dir1/dir2/resource.htm~~

~~where http is the protocol, www.server.com is the designated computer and /dir1/dir2/resource.htm designates the location of the resource on the designated computer.~~

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, starting at line 23, with the following paragraph:

Client software has evolved that allows users of computers connected to the Internet to access this information. Advanced clients such as ~~Navigator (Netscape)~~ NETSCAPE™ and Internet Explorer ~~(Microsoft)~~ (MICROSOFT™) allow users to access software provided via a variety of information servers in a unified client environment.

Please replace the paragraph on page 19, at line 24, with the following paragraph:

[230] If definition affirmed, proceed to [245] [240]. If not, continue to [240] [235].